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Oceanic Steamship Company. TIME TABLE:

The Fine Passenger Steamers of This Line Will Arrive and Leave This Port as Hereunder.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO:	FOR SAN FRANCISCO:
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CHINESE NATIONAL DRINK.

The Chinese Minister in Washington Tell Women How to Brew and Drink Tea.

His Excellency Wy Ting Fang, Minister from China, who recently made a witty speech at the dinner of the tea experts, has dictated the following rules—the Chinese rules—for brewing tea:

To get down to the basic principles of tea brewing and tea drinking as practiced in China you must realize that at home we do not drink tea on stated occasions or only at meals, as you do here. With us tea is the national beverage. I might almost say, speaking to an American that tea is the icewater of China. Instead of the silver water cooler, which constitutes an almost invariable ornament of your dining room, you will find everywhere in China the teapot. Whenever we are thirsty we have recourse to the teapot instead of the cooler.

"Let us first consider the teapot itself. It is invariably of porcelain and varies in style, cost and dimensions in accordance with the taste, wealth and size of the family possessing it. It is, as you say, constantly 'in commission.' In the morning a sufficient quantity of the dry tea leaves is placed in it and on this is poured hot water. Let this infusion stand for a few minutes—say four or five—and you have what we, I think rightly, regard as a drink fit for the gods.

"It is always ready. Whenever the pot needs replenishing all we have to do is to add a little more tea and a little more water. There is no hard and fast rule as to the proportions of tea and water or as to the character of the tea itself. It is all a matter of individual taste. We use black or green tea and have it either weak or strong, just as our tastes direct.

"We never drink it boiling hot, as is done in America and England, but at a moderate degree of warmth. To maintain this desirable temperature it is customary to cover the tea pot with a sort of bag padded with cotton and lined with silk. A similar arrangement is often used in England and is there known as a 'cozy.'

"This is the usual family manner of preparing and drinking tea in China, but when visitors come court-every demands that we should be a little more ceremonious. Then we have the tea brewed in individual cups, covered with dainty lids in order to retain the heat and aroma. As a matter of course tea is always thus offered to a visitor the moment he enters a house.

"The family teapot is simply emptied and replenished every morning, and not scoured inside, as that would rob the vessel of its delicate aroma. In this way an old teapot acquires a degree of fragrance that is analogous to the seasoning of a pipe that has been long in use.

"We would regard with horror the suggestion that we should add anything to the contents of our teapots beyond hot water and tea," said the Minister with a visible shudder. "Imagine putting rum in tea, as I am told is sometimes done here, and is said to be a common practice in Russia! A cultured taste revolts from the thought. The idea of milk and sugar is almost as bad.

"Just one hint more regarding tea and I am done," said Minister Wu. "Remember that while there are expensive teas and cheap teas, there are no really bad teas except those that have been adulterated with deleterious ingredients, and this very adulteration is practiced solely to meet the taste of lack of taste, of consumers who persist in so spoiling their tea by the addition of such adulterants as rum and milk and sugar. If only they would drink their tea pure, as nature intended it to be drunk, they would instantly detect

any attempt at adulteration and that would be the end of the importation of impure teas."—S. F. Call.

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NOTICE.

HONOLULU, March 22, 1900.

After the 31st inst. all bills heretofore due and payable quarterly, will be payable monthly.

Circumstances and conditions have for some time dictated the necessity of this step and in signing this agreement, we feel that it is to the interest of the whole community that such a system of payments should be inaugurated.

This system will be strictly adhered to by the undersigned:

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MOLOKAI, MAUI, HAWAII.

NOTICE—CHANGE IN SAILING OF STEAMER KINAU.

On and after Tuesday, Nov. 6, the steamer Kinau will sail from Honolulu on Tuesdays at 12 noon, for Kuanakakai, Lahaina, Maalea Bay, Kihel, Makana, Mahukona, Kawaihae, Lanipahoehoe and Hilo.

Returning will sail from Hilo every Fridays at 2 p. m. for above named ports, arriving at Honolulu on Saturdays.

Passengers and freight will be taken for Makana, Mahukona, Kawaihae, Hilo, Hakalau, Monomu, Papahou and Pepeekeo. Passengers and Packages Only will be taken for Kuanakakai, Lahaina, Maalea Bay, Kihel and Lanipahoehoe.

Stmr. CLAUDINE

CAMERON, Master.

MAUI.

Will leave Honolulu every Tuesdays at 5 p. m., touching at Lahaina, Kahului, Niihau, Hanalei, Kalaupapa, Lahaina, Honolulu, Olowalu. Returning arrive Honolulu Saturday mornings. Will call at Nuu, Kaupo, once each month.

Stmr. LEHUA,

BENNETT, Master.

MOLOKAI, MAUI, LANAI.

Sails every Monday for Kuanakakai, Kalaupapa, Kalaupapa, Lahaina, Honolulu, Olowalu. Returning arrive Honolulu Saturday mornings.

This Company reserves the right to make changes in the time of departure and arrival of its Steamers without notice and it will not be responsible for any consequences arising therefrom.

Consignees must be at the Landings to receive their freight; this Company will not hold itself responsible for freight after it has been landed.

Live stock received only at owner's risk. This Company will not be responsible for money or valuables of passengers unless placed in the care of Purser.

Passengers are requested to purchase tickets before embarking. Those failing to do so will be subject to an additional charge of twenty-five per cent.

The Company will not be liable for loss of, nor injury to, nor delay in the delivery of baggage or personal effects of the passenger beyond the amount of \$100.00, unless the value of the same be declared, at or before the issue of the ticket, and freight is paid thereon.

All employees of the Company are forbidden to receive freight without delivering a shipping receipt therefor in the form prescribed by the Company and which may be seen by shippers upon application to the purser of the Company's steamers. Shippers are notified that if freight is shipped without such receipt, it will be solely at the risk of the shipper.

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